IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

Group Art Unit: 152

Examiner: G. Kishore

re the application of:

ANDREAS L.J. DE MEERE ET AL.

Serial Number: 07/672,509

Filed: March 20, 1991

For: STABILIZED GONADOTROPIN CONTAINING PREPARATIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

January 17, 1992

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to file an amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 1991.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334 in the amount of Eight Hundred Ten Dollars (\$810.00) for payment of the required fee. In the event any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334.

Respectfully submitted,

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